

FOCAHONTAS TIMES

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR
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IRVING DOWE, EDITOR. French is a literal translation of what the Frenchman makes of one of Burns' poems.

Oh, if there were a road to the cold heartedness
On the mountain down there, on the
Opposing not that to its anger.

Now compare those lines with those.

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And you will have some idea of what Burns must sound like to the old friends. The Westland of the old.

This late "Easter" Sunday was perhaps more heartily and joyously celebrated than any "Easter" Sunday that has been named since the resurrection of our Lord. It ought to be regarded as the most interesting day in the Christian calendar, for if Christ is not raised there is no resurrection of the dead. The resurrection is the key stone of the arch that spans the grave that is between time and eternity.

The attentive reader of the Gospel has undoubtedly been impressed by the questions and frequency our Lord discussed these things, death, judgment, and resurrection, and yet his teaching bore directly on the most central and essential features. The points he labored most to make plain to the minds of his disciples were his mission to draw all men unto him, the unspeakable happiness of those consenting to be drawn in becoming those one with the Father and the Son. In reference to such as may refuse to be drawn to live, he, and as he would have them, he tenderly speaks of a state of darkness, exclusion, weeping and gnashing of teeth. A most appalling scene of misery and affliction is thus delineated with a background of the darkest of darkness, and a veil of impenetrable gloom interposed. In the Gospel that veil is lifted down so that all that is beyond seems to be shut out from mortal view, and left for some one to pass within the veil and reveal the mysteries is yond.

Our Lord did this at his resurrection, and we take up the Epistles and Acts thinking we would find out something of the mysteries pertaining to our future life. In this we fail, for the gospel teaching which at once went as far as the darkness confronting us as the resurrection, went no farther, and at once recedes from it, coming back, as it were, from the resurrection on the further side of the grave to the resurrection that lies on the side of the grave, a resurrection from death in trespasses and sins.

The significance of the Easter Sabbath, if properly perceived and rightly impressed, is to the effect that under the Gospel system human destinies depend upon human character. The character formed here on earth is to decide the destiny to be undergone hereafter.

Hence it appears that the Apostles and the early Christians were steadfast and persistent, even to martyrdom, in the work of character-building, and seemed to have left their future destiny to take care of itself.

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STAMPING CREEK

We are glad that spring has again put in its appearance, with its revivals and devices to greet us. It has started to grow nicely and is a welcome visitor, as feed is getting scarce.

Farmers are very busy cleaning up grounds and getting ready for planting.

C. B. Grimes finished his rolling last week.

Rees, Underwood and Haysett are conducting a series of meetings at one school house. There were six participants at the previous one last night, and one conversation. The congregation was large and at tentative and good order prevailed. We were impressed by the zeal, in which the young converts worked, from Marvin Chapel.

Goss and Dan Jackson are visiting friends here.

Eds. Silva has returned from Eds. where she has been attending to her school.

J. B. Grimes wears a nice little smile, it's a boy.

Tom Dick.

DRIFTWOOD

Mad and snow in abundance. Food with many of our people is a thing of the past.

Mr. Thomas Barnett has moved to their place on Buck Alleyway, known as "Husson place."

Many friends are sorry to have them leave.

We welcome Mr. Jas. Turner's family to our neighborhood.

Look out John, that woman is going to fetch down her shack over your poor head, better run while you can.

Prof. Roake had a very interesting singing a few nights ago. Commemorate.

Considerable amount of stock has been lost.

Mrs. Hannah McLaughlin gave the young folks a very pleasant party, lunch was served at ten and then all went merry until two when it was thought best to adjourn.

Be on the lookout for the wedding, some would say keep your eye on the gobbler, but I say keep your eye on the pig in the pen.

Dixson.

Dilleys Hill

Spring is here again, and we are very thankful we have survived another winter.

Every thing is moving along very pleasantly in this part.

Stock is looking well and every one seems to have enough feed.

J. W. Grimes was to Mill Point last week for a load of chips, also George Fering for a load of flour.

Ben Summers of Va., was in this part calling on his best girl.

William Bond of Highland County, Va., was here on business last week.

H. P. McLaughlin made a business trip to Highland county Va., Friday and Saturday.

Rev. Anderson failed to fill his appointment Sunday 5th at Mt. Zion.

A very interesting Sunday school was organized at Mt. Zion the 5th.

We are much indebted to Rev. W. F. Price for his interesting articles in the Times, hope we may be able to read from his fluent pen often.

Rev. C. M. Fultz and family have gone to their new field of labor.

Rev. C. M. Anderson and family have moved to Highland county.

The Frost ball team will play the Danmore team at Danmore Saturday 19th p. m.

W. B. went to Mill Point Easter for eggs.

Bessie Welford is at Academy visiting her Grand father.

Quite a number in this part are attending court.

Brown Younger passed through court to Highland county.

The Works of Bees. A written Review of Science Nature has made the following calculations in regard to the work done by the honey bee: When the weather is fine, a worker can visit from 40 to 50 flowers in six or ten trips and collect a grain of sugar. If it visits 200 or 400 flowers, it will gather 5 grains. Under favorable circumstances, it will take a fortnight to collect 1 grain. It would, therefore, take it several years to manufacture a pound of honey, which will sell about 2000 cells.

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School at Lobelia

Small school at Lobelia, beginning May the 4th. Terms: Upper grade, \$2.00; Intermediate, \$1.50; Primary, \$1.00.

Young teachers preparing for examination will be charged \$1.00 per week.

Good board for \$6 and \$7 per month. W. H. SHAFER, ACADEMY, W. VA.

Notice

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of J. C. Leary, dead, and all persons having claims of any character against his estate, are required to come forward within ninety days for the first publication of this notice, and settle them with J. C. Leary, Executor of J. C. Leary, Sr. deceased.

HARRISBURG, April 21, 1896.

Tenor of Dr. MacElhenry

An interesting look for \$1.50. Orders left at the Times office.

MRS. ANNA T. FORD.

To Trespassers.

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass by cutting timber or otherwise, on the lands of John T. McGraw. J. M. YARBRO.

Mrs. J. M. CANNINGHAM will occupy the last week in April, full and complete line of millinery, including bonnets, ribbons, ornaments, gloves, etc., in the new Avenue of fashions. J. S.

Notice to Trespassers.

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass on any land owned or controlled by the undersigned, by ranging, hunting, fishing, logging, camping, or cutting timber, or in any other manner, and that the law will be enforced against such trespassers.

J. C. PRICE, J. W. PRICE, W. T. PRICE, ROBERT D. PRICE, WOODS DILLAY, J. H. DILLAY.

Lightning Hot Drops—What a Funny Name!

Very True, but it KILLS ALL PAIN. Sold Everywhere. Every Day Without Relief, There is No Pain.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Office of S. W. Scott, Jr., Commissioner, Marlinton, West Virginia, April 20, 1896.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made at the Court House thereof on the 7th day of April, 1896, in a cause therein pending entitled—

A. M. McLaughlin vs. John T. McGraw, and others.

I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the

12TH DAY OF MAY, 1897, To take, state, and report to Court the following matters of account, viz:

1st—The location and quantity of so much of the land conveyed by the defendant, John T. McGraw, and Jacob W. Marshall, to the Pocahontas Development Company, by deed dated September 28, 1891, as is included in the conveyance from the plaintiff, A. M. McLaughlin, to said McGraw, dated February 13, 1891. To which said commissioner shall employ a surveyor to do such surveying as he may deem necessary; and he shall return with his report a plat of the lands above said, showing the situation of the part so conveyed to said company in relation to the entire tract; but he shall not cause that that portion of the tract not so conveyed by said McGraw to be surveyed, except to the extent that may be necessary to determine the location and quantity of that which was so conveyed to said company.

2d—The location of the lot conveyed to the County Court of Pocahontas County for a jail and court house, as claimed in its answer, and the location of that part of said lot embraced by the deed above said from said McGraw to said McGraw; and he shall return with his report a plat of the lands above said, showing the situation of the part so conveyed to said company in relation to the entire tract; but he shall not cause that that portion of the tract not so conveyed by said McGraw to be surveyed, except to the extent that may be necessary to determine the location and quantity of that which was so conveyed to said company.

3d—The location and quantity of all such portions of land included within both of the surveys above said, dated February 1891 and September 28, 1891, which on and after the latter date were conveyed by the Pocahontas Development Company, with the assent of the trustees, and the duties of attention to their respective orders that in so far as concerning the surveying of the land above said, showing the situation of the part so conveyed to said company in relation to the entire tract; but he shall not cause that that portion of the tract not so conveyed by said McGraw to be surveyed, except to the extent that may be necessary to determine the location and quantity of that which was so conveyed to said company.

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Official Directory of Pocahontas.

Judge of Circuit Court, A. N. Campbell.
Prosecuting Attorney, L. M. McClintic.
Sheriff, George F. Moore.
County Board of Health, Dr. J. W. Price, L. M. McClintic, M. J. McNeil, J. C. Arbaugh.
Commissioners Co Court, J. M. Keen, J. A. Barlow, George Baxter, Oscar, George F. Moore.
County Board of Health, Dr. J. W. Price, L. M. McClintic, M. J. McNeil, J. C. Arbaugh.
Justices, A. C. L. Gatewood, Split Rock; Charles Cook, Elroy, W. H. Cross, Huntersville; Wm. L. Brown, Summers; G. R. Curry, Academy; Thomas Butler, Labella.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October. County Court convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, October, and second Tuesday in July. July is levy term.

LAW CARDS.

N. C. McNEIL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
MARLINTON, W. VA.

Will practice in the Courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Courts of Appeals of the State of West Virginia.

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H. S. RUCKER,
ATTY. AT LAW, NOTARY PUBLIC
HUNTERVILLE, W. VA.

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J. W. ARBUCKLE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
LEWISBURG, W. VA.

Will practice in the courts of Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties. Prompt attention given to claims for collection in Pocahontas county.

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"Making a Little and Saving a Heap."

It is our privilege to present our thoughtful readers some thoughts gathered from the columns of The Rockingham Register, on self-reliance and self-denial.

Lord Bacon spoke wisely when he said: "Self-reliance and self-denial will teach a man to drink out of his own cistern, and eat his own sweat-bread, and to learn and labor truly to get his own living, and carefully to save and expend the good things committed to his trust." This was intended for the people of his times, who may have been waiting for something to turn up in the way of financial legislation to improve their condition in life.

It is believed that the people under a republican form of government, like ours, may be inclined to place more reliance upon financial legislation, and be more inclined to wait for something to turn up, at the risk and expense of their individual happiness and prosperity. Consequently, Lord Bacon's ideas should be the more carefully considered, and reduced to practice by the American citizen. The United States is one of the richest countries in the world, and the wealth is more generally distributed than anywhere else, tho it will concentrate rapidly into the hands of the comparative few, unless there be more self-reliance and self-denial.

The merchants are enterprising, manufacturers industrious, the laborers are hard-working, tho there is an amount of wealth far beyond anything ever known in our country before, tho the banks are gorged with gold, tho there was never more meat and bread in the country and never more money than right now, yet, in spite of all this, there is an alarming and enormous amount of poverty. Close by the side of the wealth of the nation there gloomily stalks the misery of the nation, luxurious ease resting on a dark and even bloody background of wretchedness.

Those in deep destitution may be fed, but they remain paupers. There seems to be no real bond of sympathy between the givers and the receivers. So it is the "haves" and the "have nots," the opulent and the indigent stand at the two extremes of the social scale, and a wide and ominous gulf is fixed between them.

One of the results of the war between the States was to make society free, and thus open up competitive methods for human support. It is when society becomes free, and individuals enter into competition with their fellow citizens, that they become exposed to indignity and experience social misery. Where civilization reaches its highest development, and where large accumulations have been made, the misery of the have-nots becomes rendered more acute by the comfort and the luxury with which these persons are placed in immediate contact.

A certain writer once wrote the following respecting a people passing this harder times than any that has yet befallen the American people:

"People create their individual destitution. Probably there are hardly any of the most needy, who if they had only been moderately frugal and provident could not have placed themselves in a position to tide over the occasional months of want of work, or of sickness, when there always must be. I do not underestimate the difficulty of living on out of weekly earnings, but I say it can be done. There is within the reach of nearly every man, even if he is at the bottom of the tree, but if it were of anything like common common sense, destitution and disease would be kept in quite manageable limits."

Rough Life of Cattle-Herding.

The boy who has become infatuated with the romantic appearance of the cattle-herder as sometimes painted, and longs for the free-and-easy life which his imagination sketches on the plains of the West, may find something to set him thinking in the following account of "Rough California Cattle-Herding," by Allan Owen, in the March Overland:

"It is not given to every one to become expert at handling wild cattle, and with the rope, even on the prairie, where the work is comparatively plain sailing. It certainly requires a temperament of the common to be able to work stock in the San Rafael. Driven cattle will take to scrub oak and chaparral, growing eight and ten feet high, to hide; and in the brush, the horse-drawn, or horse-drawn, rider must be trained to plunge. Few horses overcome their fear of the prickly growth, fewer men, and both emerge from the encounter torn and bleeding. The use, therefore, of the rawhide apron (armos), worn by the vaqueros in the mountains will be self-evident. They take the place of chaparral, over which they possess several advantages, not the least being their greater coolness, and the facility with which they are donned and doffed. Tanned buck or sheepskin, capable of turning mosquito, grubs, or ants, would not prevent a scrub oak from wrenching a ride's knee-cap well-nigh out of its socket, or the burned stubs penetrating the leater and the horse-man's flesh."

After Thirty-One Years.

A communication from Mt. Clinton, Va., to the Harrisonburg Free Press dated March 19th, says that the following story is told by his wife, of four men who were murdered:

"While I lived in Pendleton county, W. Va., during the Civil war, four men from East Virginia who were traveling westward to get out of reach of the Confederate army, were murdered in Grant county, near the Pendleton line. Late one afternoon the four men came to Mr. Dolly's, where I lived at that time, and on account of the difficulty in crossing the North Fork, they were detained till on the following day. About noon they succeeded in crossing the river, and proceeded northward. Late one afternoon the four men came to Mr. Dolly's, where I lived at that time, and on account of the difficulty in crossing the North Fork, they were detained till on the following day. About noon they succeeded in crossing the river, and proceeded northward. Late one afternoon the four men came to Mr. Dolly's, where I lived at that time, and on account of the difficulty in crossing the North Fork, they were detained till on the following day. About noon they succeeded in crossing the river, and proceeded northward."

"Thus it happens that there are wild cattle running among these labyrinths, which have never seen a human being, and probably never will. Security of water and feed drives stock into unwanted places, and a percentage never finds its way back. The exploration of these canons is therefore attended with constant surprises mostly unpleasant, as a steer eight or nine years old, quarantined to the right of man, and undisturbed companion in a narrow gulch as a grizzly."

"Fleet as a deer, and entirely without fear of horse or rider, their capture and subjugation involved display of nerve and horsemanship without parallel. Tail in the air, the steer would race up the mountain the moment he caught sight of the vaqueros. Up the steep, through the brush, over barrancas, the vaqueros, neither sparing horse nor heeding obstacles, would succeed in heading off the fugitive, who would immediately turn and race the horse, and as it did ten years ago, and the steers are loosed by another round the horns, and checked with a jerk which flings its hind-quarters skyward. Before the astonished animal can gather its wits, the vaquero who has held the lasso, his horse and begins to drag the steer toward the main band. Other vaqueros beat it on the flanks with their rattles, and seek to overcome the brute's reluctance by jostling and kicking it from behind with their heavy lasso-ropes—used for mauling down a steer in which the ornamental leather covering of the stirrups on a Mexican saddle is put. In this manner, with many wild plunges from side to side, the open-mouthed butler is maddened close to the rear of the main band, and the herd is checked out, thrashed, and the rope slipped from off its horns. As it rises the steer's hind feet are raised to free themselves. As a rule, a satisfactory result, about such a

The Steb.

On the road, the lonely road,
Under the cold, white moon.
Under the ragged trees he strode,
He whistled and shifted his weary load
Whistled a foolish tune.

There was a step timed with his own,
A figure stooped and bowed.
A white blade that gleamed and shone,
Like a splinter of daylight downward thrown—
The moon went behind a cloud.
The moon shone out broad and good,
The dark oak woke and cowered,
And ruffled his feathers in a drowsy mood,
The brown owl called to his mate in the wood.
That a man lay dead in the wood.

The Choice.

BY J. G. WHITTIER.

"Which shall it be, dear mother?
To which home shall I go?
The grand old castle beside the sea,
Or the little brown cot below?"

"Which shall it be, dear mother?
A plain white muslin gown,
Or richest and rarest of lace and silk
To be found in London town?"

"Which shall it be, dear mother,
A tiny plain gold ring,
Or wealth of gems or diamonds rare,
That would ransom a captive king?"

My child, your heart must answer
The questions your life has asked,
Least loving in pride you sorrow
When the choice is overpassed.

Choose with your heart, my darling,
Let pride be swept away.
Flowers are fairer than jewels,
Gather them while you may.

Often glittering diamonds
Conceal but an aching brow,
And the chill horror's bitter shrunken
Bear record of falsehood's vow.

Truth is the brightest jewel
That womanhood can wear;
Never a wilful sin can cure
A heart grown sick with care.

The world is not all sunshine—
There's many a stormy day,
And love is the sweetest shelter
When the clouds obscure the way.

So choose from your heart, my child,
Remember this life of ours
Must have some thorns and briars
Among its fairest flowers.

But thorns, and tears, and darkness
Never last long in truth;
While you climb high to glory,
With the highest life in view.

A Scotch Collie.

John Todd, a Scotch shepherd, had a good collie, for which he received forty pounds, as the dog was worth more than that to a "berd," seeing he did a herder's work for him. Robert L. Stevenson, in an essay on the "pastoral," tells how John received such a liberal offer for the collie.

John had bought some sheep in Edinburgh, and on the way out the road being crowded, two were lost. This was a reproach to John and a slur on the dog, and both were alive to their misfortune. Word came after some days that a farmer about Braid had found a pair of sheep, and thither went John and the dog to seek for restitution.

But the farmer was a hard man, stood upon his rights. How were they marked? he asked.

As John had bought right and left from many sellers, he had no notion of the marks.

"Very well," said the farmer: "then it's only right that I should keep them."

"Well," said John, "it's the fact that I cannot tell the sheep; but if my dog can, will you let me have them?"

The farmer was honest as well as hard, and besides I dare say he had little fear of the collie, so he had all the sheep on the farm driven into one large park, and turned the dog into their midst.

That hairy man of business knew his errand well. He knew that John had bought two sheep and he had looked on while the purchase was made, and he therefore knew that John should have them.

Without a pause or blunder he singled out one and then the other. It was that other whom the forty pounds were offered and refused.

The farmer's extended telegraph wire is no doubt that extends across Lake Wallenstadt, Switzerland. The distance from post to post is 14 miles, yet at the longest point the wire is but 120 feet above the lake.

He is a great simplicity when it comes to the chief power of wind in to supply water in the case of a hundred it creates a waste of time it occupies.

These certainties are scouring times but I hope they'll need themselves by and by.
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7. The new postal amendment has made it a penalty offense to refuse to pay for a newspaper, and the subscriber may be imprisoned for fraud.

How would it do for Pocahontas merchants, and all others in business in our country, to have two number ones, their own interests and the interests of their patrons.

Cooperation, not competition, will be the fundamental working principle of the coming world-wide therapeutic dominion. The due care of two number ones would be a long step in that direction, if generally observed in all human dealings in business, politics, and religion.

MINO.

New and warm at this writing. A. D. A. Bruce is in this neighborhood.

H. B. Marshall returned from Mingo to-day, and reports the road fearful muddy.

Miss Alice McLaughlin closed her school on Dry Branch. The grand entertainment was largely enjoyed. Mamma, Trilby, Legs and Ginger Whiskers were the first in the spelling class and the first to sit down.

Marlin Crummett has contracted a bad cold from cutting off his whiskers. They interfered with his breathing.

A certain young man of Yik writes to a certain young lady on Dry Branch that he was coming down again to deliver her. Keep your eye on that deliverer when he is about.

We meet lots of friendly men now. Taylor was in town this week, shaking hands with all the men and winking at the women, and kissing all the babies. He wants to be Sheriff.

Did Mrs. Branch Swicker, on the 1st day April, 1896, was a member of the Presbyterian Church from early youth.

PUNKIE HEAD.

GREEN BANK.

The sale at S. H. Wanless' on last Saturday was largely attended there being some few candidates present. Yes, you bet!

Attorney W. A. Beaton, of Marlinton, was shaking hands on the mountain, Saturday. Also Arthur, Shreve, Curry, Beard, Dr. J. F. McMenon, and many others. There was a large crowd. Everything sold well.

Hon. H. A. Yanger, of Marlinton, was among the voters to-day. He has an ax to grind.

Mr. J. T. Maxwell preached a very good sermon at this place last week, and there will be a preaching here on the 23d and 24th Sunday of each month at 10:30 A. M. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 A. M. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come.

Some days since, Mr. F. H. Watson, while driving west, discovered a black place in the heart of a log, about three feet in diameter, and on examination found a hollow hole. The hollow had disappeared, but Mr. Watson is confident that the hole there, that he is now looking for. How long it will take to find it, he does not know.

Mr. J. H. Watson has a good horse but Saturday was stolen.

Mr. Zack Swink has bought S. H. Wanless' fine grazing farm on Back Allegheny. Mr. Wanless will move to North Dakota soon.

Mr. L. H. McMenon is home on vacation from college at Baltimore.

DUNMORE.

Fine weather. Old ready to plant corn and sow oats, and plenty of them. A great many farmers are plowing up their gardens and sowing seeds in order to get them set in ground. This is the year to put out big crops.

Dr. George Oliver was in town Tuesday. He and Miss Mary Brown will leave for Baltimore on Monday where Mr. Oliver will lay in his spring stock.

Miss Alice McLaughlin closed her school on Elk and is at home.

Mr. Howard Armstrong is out on a visit.

Mrs. H. M. Moore has returned home after a month's absence.

Mr. Anderson, of Franklin, was in town one night with 224 head of cattle.

Mr. B. F. McElwee is off for Academy.

The Wanless sale, on Back Allegheny Mountain, was largely attended, on Saturday last.

The candidates are as plentiful as soldiers at a Fourth of July picnic.

Barnett has moved on his farm, and Mr. James Turner has moved to the Warwick Hacking.

The Sunday School has been organized at Baxter Church with 25 scholars to begeth.

The Frost football team will meet the Dunmore team at Dunmore Saturday.

The singing class of Frost will sing with the Dunmore class Sunday at 2 P. M.

Rev. John A. Taylor spent a few days at his home and while here preached two very able sermons.

Mr. Jacob K. Taylor made a trip to Rousseau last week.

Mr. Ellis Curry is on the sick list.

George Reynolds is improving in health.

Miss Lucy V. Swadley closed her school at this place, and returned to her home in Highland County.

The Wilson Debating Society in improving all the time. A big crowd is expected Friday night.

Last—Between Dunmore and Green Bank, a lady's black silk shawl. The finder will please return to Mr. Benick Kerr.

April 17, 1896.

DRY BRANCH.

The weather is tolerably good at this writing, and farmers are busy at work once more preparing for crops.

The exhibition given at this place a few days ago by Miss Alice McLaughlin was a great success. She is certainly an energetic worker in the school room and is much liked by the people of our community.

We certainly do hope that Miss Alice will be our teacher next winter again.

Prof. McNeil was not with some last an accident while on his way from the exhibition to the home of one of the fair ladies of our neighborhood. He fell into a mud hole and was unable to get out without the assistance from friends who were near by.

Albert Harnish and Elmer Rider two energetic young men from Elk gave the people of our vicinity quite a pleasant call. We are sorry to note that whilst Mr. Rider the above named gentleman was so nicely enjoying himself he was as unfortunate as to lose \$20. My advice would be not to throw your money at birds lest you lose \$20 more.

Mr. Timber Log of Split Rock gave a pleasant call recently. His whiskers seem to have attracted great attention among the boys and girls.

We have been informed that Granville Brady has taken the contract to carry the mail from Mingo to Dry Branch this summer. We feel assured that our people will get their mail promptly from this time on because Granville is a hustler.

Keep your eyes open there will be a wedding or two here in the near future, as eager seeking is almost done for the season.

Mr. Crummett was seen on the Branch to-day he claims to be the best farmer of our section of the county. We have no reason to doubt that such is true, when we have looked up this spring. He says it is but little trouble for him to plow, sow and reap with a single horse on the place.

Check your accounts for a week or so. A check came from a certain place.

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to Uncle Sam for a full set of teeth. We are glad to note that W. H. Brady, who has been on the sick list for some time is once more able to be out, but not able to work in his business shop yet.

G. C. Hall will soon be meeting his bunch on his home farm.

Give us E. I. Holt, for Senate. H. A. Yanger, for Legislature. H. W. Hill, for Sheriff. S. L. Brown, for County Clerk, and J. H. Buzard for Assessor.

PETER THURTELL DUNN.

Not remote, in fact, but have advanced the race, but not in the course of ages as individuals have stood up and cast his shadow over the world. E. H. Currier.

People who are obliged to walk or stand much will find they get less tired if they change their shoes several times a day.

ENGLEND is determined to have peace, even at a cost of \$100,000,000 for new fighting weapons. The Post.

Spanish soldiers exhibiting for science in Cuba should stipulate that they are not to be shot at by the Spanish troops already there. The New York Press.

Those favorite sons, preserves seem to be taking on more the character of pickles. The Express, Buffalo.

A school, belonging to the Seventh Day Adventists, in Wirt county, was burned last week, the loss amounting to \$10,000, on which there was no insurance.

Entertainment.

The young ladies, of Marlinton, will give a grand Entertainment at the Temporary Court House, Thursday, April 23rd, 1896, 7:30 P. M.

The program will consist of drills, dialogues, recitations, tableaux, and music. This entertainment is expected to excel anything hitherto given to public in Marlinton. All are invited.

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J. C. Leary, Executor of the same. J. C. Leary, Sr. deceased.

HUNTERVILLE, April 24, 1896.

Attorney of Dr. MacElhenry.

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Mrs. ANNA L. PRICE.

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All persons are hereby notified not to trespass, by cutting timber or otherwise, on the lands of John T. McGraw. B. M. YEAGER.

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fructus whose name has already reached England. The following, which has been and is still getting the rounds of our own press, appears in the *London Saturday Review* with complimentary remarks, and is characterized as the new writer's most typical expression. There is more than mere humor in these lines. The little creature that maddly insists on climbing back into his chrysalis

The garden bells I wandered by
One bright and cheerful morn.
When I found a new-fledged butterfly
A sitting on a thorn.
A black and ravenous butterfly,
All doleful and forlorn.
I thought that life could have no sting
To infant butterflies,
So I gazed on this unhappy thing
With wonder and surprise.

He wiped his weeping eyes.
Said I, "What can the matter be?
Why weepest thou so sore?
With garden fair and sunlight free
And flowers in goodly store—"
But he only turned away from me.

Cried he, "My legs are thin and feeble
Where once I had a swarm!
Soft fuzzy fur—a joy to view—
Once kept me cosy—now—"

Before these flapping wing things grew
To hamper and deform
At that outrageous bug I shot
The fury of mine eye:

"You ignominious idiot!
Those wings are made to fly!"

"I do not want to fly," said he.

And he drooped his wings dejectedly,
But still his voice was firm;
"I do not want to be a fly!
I want to be a worm!"

To-day of unknown bliss!
I left my fool in red and black;
The last I saw was this—
The creature madly climbing back

To ILLUSTRATE the fact that there are lots of ways of looking at the same thing, we comment upon

writer goes for a farmer for cutting down the ox-eyes, dog-fennel, and wild carrot that grew along the road that traversed his farm, and

tells how horrified he was at his act when he saw some of the flowers, which he had ruthlessly destroyed on a Saturday, gracing the

bath, and he then add there received never to destroy any more of these flowers needlessly as long as

writer makes of it. He had as well say that our cities and public buildings should be transformed into interesting ruins instead of

ings of business. Of course there is "good in everything," but a field of ox-eyed daisies has a sameness about it that the New York Stock Exchange does not.

disgrace the the owner. Beauty must give way to worth, and, if harmful, its looks cannot save it. The article that save the indus-

when he sacrificed the lilies of the field, decries the very qualities in the man that made him able to

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